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To: The FCC

RE: FCC Proceeding: 04-405, Reply to comments.

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I am very concerned about pressure that the FCC to stop regulating broadband service. Smaller independent Internet Service Providers play an important role in meeting specialized needs within the community. I highly value the service provided by my provider, providing quality and functionality not available from the larger providers. Please work to assure that independent ISP providers, such as Sonic.net which I use, can have continued access to DSL services provided by the telecom companies. Regulation is required to assure continuity of access and consistent pricing policies.

Thanks you,

Lewis Newton